

# The Adair County News.

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## Every Body Interested.

All the people who are interested in our railroad proposition are requested to be at the court house, in Columbia, at 1 o'clock, on next Saturday, Sept. 30th, at which time the situation will be fully explained and important steps taken.

It is believed that our best opportunity is at hand. Every body invited.

## Died at Pellyton.

Mr. Walker Absher, a man 66 years of age, died at Pellyton Sunday, Sept. 17, 1916, of a complication of diseases, therefore his death was not unexpected, though skilled physicians and loving friends did all in their power to restore him to health, but to no avail, and he died as he had lived—peacefully. In early life he professed his faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian till the end came. The family has lost a devoted husband and father, the community a good citizen. He was honest and industrious and had accumulated considerable of this world's goods. Every body thought well of him and he will be greatly missed.

He leaves a wife and several children, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. May the Giver of all that is good comfort and console those who have been so sorely bereft.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Moxley and the interment was in the Pellyton grave yard in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and loved ones.

## A Valuable Souvenir.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gray, of Hamlin, Tex., in sending a Postal Money Order to Dr. J. T. Jones for one of his books, inclosed what we would term a Villa five dollar bill of beautiful design and well executed, made at Chihuahua, Mexico, numbered 1477644 and few at first sight would detect the difference between it and our U. S. currency. Mrs. Gray writes that she is a daughter of Thomas Turner, who was an old friend of mine, and a brother of J. A. Turner, of Montpellier, Ky., and a granddaughter of that grand old man, long since dead, William Elliott, and that she remembers seeing me there when she was quite small. J. T. J.

## Notice.

All parties desiring to pay Graded School Tax will pay same to George Montgomery at the law office of J. F. Montgomery.

Bruce Montgomery,  
Treasurer School Board.

## Jury Disagreed.

For the second time Mr. W. T. Otley was tried last week upon the charge of being implicated in the changing of the vote in the County Judge's race, in this county, after the November election, 1913. The readers of the News are perfectly familiar with the case, hence we deem it unnecessary to go into the particulars. The jury was out several hours, reporting last Saturday afternoon that a verdict could not be reached. The jury stood ten for conviction.

The State was represented by A. A. Huddleston and Gordon Montgomery; the defense by W. A. Coffey and Fayette Simpson. Mr. Otley bonded for the next term of Court.

Mr. W. M. Moss, who a short time ago, removed from Greensburg to Louisville, died last week. He was a brother of Judge N. H. and C. O. Moss, of Gradyville. The funeral and interment was at Greensburg and was largely attended. He leaves a family.

Arrangements have been made for a Democratic speaking, at the court house, at 1 o'clock, the first Monday in October. Every body come to town. It will be next Monday.

Rev. S. G. Shelley preached a most interesting sermon at the Methodist Church last Sunday night. He is a thinking man, his discourses are not only fervent, but educational.

Born, to the wife of Olie Conover, on September 19, 1916, a 9-pound son.

## Died in Texas.

Relatives of Columbia, were notified a few days since of the death of Mrs. Birdie Strange, the beloved wife of Mr. S. C. Strange, which occurred in Dallas, Texas, Wednesday of last week. The deceased was a daughter of Andrew and Laura Powell, and was born at Glenville, this county, but was reared in Columbia. Her parents and two brothers preceded her to the grave.

Mrs. Strange was a very excellent lady, and was married to her surviving husband, in this place, in 1906. A few years after their union they removed to Texas where they resided until death called the wife. Besides the husband she left four children, the last one being born a day or two before the demise of the mother. Relatives of Columbia take this method of sending condolence to the stricken husband and children. It was a sad death, especially when you consider the little ones who are to go through life without the protecting care of mother.

The deceased was a devoted member of the Christian church, and was about 39 years old.

Lazarus & Co., are quick buyers and they will be here Monday to purchase mules from 14 1-2 up. They want a big lot.

## The Paramount Theatre

Take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of Messrs. Geo. W. Lowe and Walter Sullivan to assist Miss Frona Faulkner in the music. Messrs. Lowe and Sullivan's affiliation with the Paramount begins Thursday night, September 28th.

## Body Disinterred.

The body of Frank Holt, whose death at Pellyton, this county, two weeks ago, is yet all the talk in the neighborhood, and the general opinion is that he was murdered. The body was disinterred last Sunday and examined by Drs. C. M. Russell, J. S. Miller and L. C. Nell, who have not publically stated the result of their examination. They will make a report to the Court. Jeff Jones, who is suspected, is in jail.

## Stray Hog.

I have at my place a dark red sow, marked with two splits in right and underbit in left ear. Weight, about 150 pounds. S. H. Hadley, 48 1/2.

## Teacher's Examination.

Twenty two applicants entered the September examination. Fifteen of these had their manuscripts graded. The following persons made grades for first class certificates: Mrs. J. B. Abner, Alice Gibson, Milburn Wolford, Rosa Sinclair, Sanford Hurt, and Bessha Floyd.

The following made grades for second-class: A. C. Wolford, Bess Cabell, Launah Janes, Oscar Sinclair, and Ernest Workman.

Tobias Huffaker, Supt.

DRESS MAKING—Over T. E. Waggener's store. Prices reasonable. 48-49.

The meeting at the Christian church will continue through this week, Eld. M. R. Gabbert is doing some splendid preaching and the attendance shows that a deep interest is felt. Last Sunday forenoon and evening the building could not hold all who wanted to hear him. At the evening services several joined the church. Eld. Gabbert is a native of this county, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gabbert, Casey Creek, and his friends throughout Adair are proud of the record he is making as a minister and pulpit orator.

Herschel M. Campbell, whose home was at Dirigo, Adair county, died a few days ago. He was a young man, a son of the late G. G. Campbell.

The thanks of the hired man on this paper is due Mr. Robt. J. Lyon, of Campbellsville, for a box of delicious cigars.

## Circuit Court.

Following is a list of the names of jurors at the present term of court:

### GRAND JURY.

W. A. Stapp, J. A. Darnell, J. L. McLean, J. W. Foster, G. F. Stults, A. J. Stotts, Z. T. Taylor, S. H. Absher, J. P. Beard, T. E. Waggener, Marion Antle, J. G. Eubank, Foreman.

### PETIT JURY.

#### First Panel.

W. A. Garnett, Ed Hood, A. A. Miller, Lee Farris, S. F. Eubank, W. H. Burris, Henry Mullinix, G. A. Atkins, J. M. Jones, W. T. Price, W. R. Myers, Edwin Stapp.

#### Second Panel.

S. P. Sullivan, W. C. Leach, J. M. Shive, Geo. E. Wilson, Wolford Page, A. W. Paxton, W. C. Grider, J. W. Marshall, W. S. Baker, P. A. Chelf, S. E. Allen, F. J. Hardwick.

#### By-standers.

W. T. Reynolds, Ernest Flowers, H. B. Ingram, Has Able, Wm. Biggs, J. F. Gilpin.

If you want to sell mules bring them to Columbia next Monday. Lazarus & Co., will be here to buy.

No. 6769.

## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE

OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE

OF BUSINESS SEPT. 12TH, 1916.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$149,841 13
Total Loans	\$149,841 13
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000 00
Total U. S. Bonds	25,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned	
Unpledged	\$14,000 00
Total bonds, securities etc.	14,000 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (\$5 per cent of subscription)	1,500 00
Value of Banking house (if unincumbered)	2,000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago and St. Louis	1,322 81
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities	\$30,200 00
Due from Banks and Bankers [other than included in 10 or 11]	2 14
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,196 13
Outside Checks and other cash items	51 46
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	58 87
Notes of other National Banks	1,110 00
Federal reserve notes	20 00
Coin and certificates	8,297 30
Legal-tender notes	1,325 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,350 00
Total	244,076 55

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	2,634 94
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,083 87
Circulating Notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to Banks and Bankers [other than included in 31 or 32]	1,162 25
Individual deposits subject to check	167,363 13
Total demand deposits, items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42	\$167,363 13
Total	\$244,076 55

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF ADAIR } ss:

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. H. Hughes, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of Sept., 1916.

Mae Stults  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires March 8th, 1920.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
Braxton Massie Director  
Henry N. Miller, Director  
John D. Lowe Director.

The Pictorial Review is another popular magazine, and to enjoy it you must read it regularly. The October number is full of contributions that will profit any man or woman who will read them. Send for it. You will like it. 216 West 39th Street, New York, N. Y.

An unusually large crowd attended Sparks' circus, at Campbellsville, last Thursday. They were there from the highest hills and from the lowest valleys.

## SKETCHES.

### B. H. Gilpin.

Twenty years or more ago Mr. B. H. Gilpin took up his residence in Campbellsville, being employed as a salesman in a dry goods store. He followed this avocation until about fifteen years ago when he went on the road, as a traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house, of Louisville. He has been almost constantly a commercial traveler since that date. He changed houses several times, as more lucrative offers came, but he did not fail to give satisfaction to each establishment for whom he did business. He now represents the Cumberland Grocery Company, and his territory is in this part of the State, embracing four or five counties. He makes Columbia about every two weeks, and his face is as familiar here as a native. He has at all times commanded a good trade, the country merchants having the utmost respect for him, relying upon his integrity, and do not hesitate when he presents his price list. Socially Mr. Gilpin is very companionable, every body being his friend. About twelve years ago he was married in Burkesville to Miss Letha Lawhorn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lawhorn, and about two years ago their first child was born, a son, who is idolized by his loving parents. Mr. Gilpin and his competitors are on the most friendly terms, due to the courteous manner in which he solicits. He will probably remain on the road as long as health and activity will permit, and when he retires we trust that he will have in store a snug sum for himself and for those he is most deeply interested. His form and carriage indicate that Father Time has dealt gently with him. May the same blessings continue with him to the end is the wish of this publication, and may his trade increase as the country continues its march to prosperity.

I have five pure bred Aberdeen Angus Bull calves for sale. Will sell reasonable. R. F. Paull. 48-3t.

## Died.

Mr. William Harvey, who was 90 years old, and who was deaf and dumb, died last Saturday. His funeral was preached at Pleasant Hill Church last Sunday by Eld. F. J. Barger. The attendance was very large. The deceased was educated at Danville Deaf and Dumb Institute, and was a man for whom his neighbors and friends had the profoundest respect. He had been a member of the Christian Church for twenty-three years.

Lazarus & Co., will be here next Monday to buy mules, 14 1-2 up. Will pay the highest market price. Bring them in.

## A Card.

We are requested by Mr. Reuben Carter to say on behalf of himself and his children that they appreciate more than they can express the acts of kindness and sympathetic words of friends on the occasion of their sad visit to the town.

Judge I. H. Thurman, of Springfield, came to Columbia last week and purchased a one-half interest in Nancy Monroe, a fine two-year-old combined mare, from Mr. R. F. Paull, and she is now in training at Judge Thurman's stock farm. This mare was exhibited at the State Fair, and was admired by thousands. She was entered in the two-year-old harness ring and was awarded second money. She was also shown in the two-year-old saddle ring and won first money. These premiums were awarded over many competitors, the best bred in Kentucky. Judge Thurman has in his employ an experienced trainer, and he will see that this mare has the closest attention. If no accident should come to her she will make a record next year that will cause the horse men of the State to take notice.

Hail fell terrifically at Cane Valley last Friday night for fifteen minutes. A little fell here.

Mr. S. A. Allen lost a valuable cow last week.

## Buried Here.

The remains of Mrs. Hettie Carter, who was the wife of Mr. Reuben Carter, arrived from Arkansas, last Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by the husband and other members of the family, and the interment was in the city cemetery Wednesday forenoon, a number of relatives and friends being present.

The deceased was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Curd, and was partly reared in the suburbs of Columbia. She was married to Mr. Reuben Carter, of Cumberland county, about twenty-seven years ago. Five children blessed the union, four of them being grown.

The deceased made a profession of her faith in Christ when quite a girl, and united with the Presbyterian Church, and was a consecrated Christian until her death.

In the absence of a pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, Rev. W. R. Wagoner, of the Methodist Church, conducted the services at the grave.

The flowers were beautiful.

## Farm for Sale.

I have a farm containing 65 acres, 1 mile from Miami, Ky., on the Milltown road in Adair county. Good orchard, fine spring, 2 barns, one dwelling house, which I will sell at a bargain. Will sell for cash balance on easy term.

J. E. Dulworth,  
48-2t.  
Camp Knox, Green Co., Ky.

Hon. W. B. Smith, of Richmond, Ky., will speak at the court-house next Monday at 1 o'clock.

## Report the Births.

In the endeavor to have a complete record of all of the births and deaths of Adair county, the Vital Statistics Bureau of Kentucky has its representative, Gates Young, of Owensboro, Ky., making an inspection of the various registrar's records, and visiting all of the physicians, undertakers, midwives and cemetery sextons in the county, with the view to have every one comply with the law. Heretofore the county's record has been exceptionally poor in the report of deaths, and Mr. Young stated that after his inspection of the county, he would procure warrants for any one found violating the law and vigorous prosecutions would follow.

Kentucky's vital statistics law has been in operation since 1912 and nearly every county in the State has been complying with it to the letter, but the bureau feels that Adair county citizens have been negligent in this matter, and will endeavor to secure the co-operation of the citizens in general by publicity and general education in the usefulness of the records sought by the law.

The law is one of the most important on the statute books, and it is very necessary that Adair county citizens comply with it, as its enforcement means giving the children of the county their birthright, and may, in after years, mean money to them, as it provides a means for their proving their rights under the laws. It is now necessary in many States for all children to have their birth certificates before leaving or entering school, and also before securing employment, and this will be the case in Kentucky in the near future, so the Adair county parents should see that their children's births are registered, and also that all deaths are properly reported.

## Died.

Josh Heyzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heyzer, near Greensburg, died last Sunday night. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. J. S. Breeding, this place, who attended the funeral. The deceased was twenty-six years old and a victim of tuberculosis.

All the Ladies in town are urged to meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Paramount Picture show room, to discuss the improvements of the cemetery.

President of Self Culture Club.

Read the very creditable statement of the condition of the First National Bank, published in this paper.

Mr. R. F. Rowe had two fine mules killed by lightning last Friday night. They were valued at \$400. They were insured.